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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on August 11, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):
 - a. Claims 2, 4-6, 10, 11, and 55 have the status identifier (Previously Amended). This does not comply with 37 CFR 1.121. The seven permissible status identifiers set forth in 37 CFR 1.121(c) are: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), and (Withdrawn). (Withdrawn-currently amended) is also acceptable. See:
<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/revised121qnas.htm>
 - b. Claim 55 is presumably currently amended (see line 9: "comprising an extracellular collagen matrix"). However, the status identifier of said claim indicates that it was previously (not currently) amended.
 - c. New claims have been added to the application (see claims 66 and 67). As submitted in the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) mailed out on April 3, 2002, if claims are added after the election, applicants must indicate which are readable upon the elected species. See MPEP § 809.02(a).

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Javier G. Blanco whose telephone number is 571-272-4747. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (9:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.), first Friday of the bi-week off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Corrine McDermott can be reached on (571) 272-4754. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300 for regular communications and After Final communications. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0858.

Javier G. Blanco

February 22, 2007

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, looped 'J' and a 'B'.A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David H. Willse'.

David H. Willse
Primary Examiner